THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) As per the existing instructions on puntuality, necessary measures for enforcement of punctuality are evolved by the Head of Offices and Departments in the light of the broad objectives and general instructions laid down in the matter.

(c) There is no proposal to frame/issue any fresh guidelines in this regard.

Repatriation of deputationists

3464. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the maximum period for which an officer of the All India Services is allowed on deputation to the autonomous organizations and PSUs;

(b) whether it is a fact that some officers have stayed on deputation beyond three years without concurrence of the Department of Personnel and Training;

(c) if so, the details of such cases;

(d) whether the Tamil Nadu Handloom Industry and Trade Association vide its letter dated 20th July, 2001 made a request for repatriation of a deputationist to their parent cadre in view of the financial irregularities; and

(e) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Appointments of All India Services Officers to posts in autonomous organizations and PSUs (Public Sector Undertakings) are made in accordance with the recruitment rules of each post. The tenure of officers belonging to All India Services, appointed on deputation to posts in autonomous organizations and PSUs is as prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rules, which may be more than a period of three years.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir. The officer would be relieved on the expiry of the Central deputation tenure.